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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Title: THIN FILM STRUCTURES PROVIDING STRONG BASAL PLANE GROWTH  
ORIENTATION AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA COMPRISING SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action  
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